NORWICH, CONN., SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

Father of Boy Hopes Abductors Will at Once Open Negotiations for His Return.

WOMAN IMPLICATED IN THE CASE.

Pennsylvania State Constabulary Assisting in the Search -Cap Found in the Buggy Deserted at Warren, Ohic, by the Abductors Did Not Belong to Young Whitla-Uncle of Missing Boy Believes He is in Cleveland.

Sharon, Pa., March 19.-Frank Buhl. the millionaire uncle of William Whitle, the eight year old son of Attorney James P. Whitla, of this city, was kidnapped yesterday morning while at school and was taken away by his abductor or abductors in a buggy, left on the 7.30 o'clock train tonight

Suspects Seen in Cleveland.

It has been reported from that city two men and a hoy answering the de-scription of the kidnappers and their captive have been seen there, hence the supposition is that Mr. Buhi has received word which makes him be-lieve his nephew is in Cleveland or that vicinity. The buggy in which the child was taken from this place was found at Warren, O., and as the Cleveland papers were among those specified in which the demand of the kidnappers for \$10,000 ransom should be answered by a personal advertisement, all evidence seems to indicate that developments in the case will center about the ments in the case will center about the

Father Ready to Negotiate With Kidnappers.

nappers.

Mr. Shilling, who is associated with Mr. Whitla in the search for the latter's son, issued a statement tonight with a request from the bereaved father that the papers use it is full. The statement follows:

"Nothing now has developed during the day. Last night about 5 o'clock the rig in which the men carried the boy away was found in front of a incry stable in Warren, O. Where the party left the buggy is not known, as no one saw there in it at this point. The buggy contained a new cap which apparently had not been work. It was not the cap of young Whitla, as at first reported. While the police in the near cities and towns were premptly set to work, yet Mr. Whitla is not pushing matters vigorously, his great wish being to get ais boy back. He is hoping that the parties having the boy in custofky will at once open negotiations for his speedy return."

Woman in the Case,

Besides the two men it is believed that a woman is implicated in the case. A squad of state constabulary reached e today to assist in the search for

CITY'S WATER TANKS BURST, TORRENT OF 2,000,000 GALLONS Destroyed \$225,000 Worth of Property | Ten Kegs of Gunpowder and Bomb -Two Lives Lost.

Parkersburg, W. Vo., March 19.a-riously injured and a property loss estimated tonight at \$225,000 was caused when the two iron tanks on Prospect Hill holding the city's entire wasupply of two million gallons col-

Jasped early today.
Thirty residences were partially or outliely demolished as the torrent rushed down the steep billside 200 feet high St John's Lutheran church, re-cently completed at a cost of \$15,000, was completely destroyed. The Sumner school, for colored pupils was dam-aged. The city was literally at the mercy of fire until agrangements were made to pump water directly into the mains. The council awarded a con-tract today for four temporary tanks to be completed within ten days. The tanks have long been considered dan-gerous. It is said that many damage suits will be filed. suits will be filed.

HAULED OFF THE ROCKS AT FISHER'S ISLAND. British Bark Ladyamith Put on Flats

in New London Harbor.

New London, Conn., March 19.—The British bark Ladysmith, which went on shore on the south side of Fisher's Island, March 10, was haulted off to-night by tugs of the Scott Wrecking company and towed to this port and put on the flats just inside the harbor. The bark is not damaged to any great extent and will be immediately re-

The Ladysnith was bound from St. John's for New York with a load of lumber when she went-ushore. The bark is owned by Hugh Gillespie Co of Parrsboro, N. S.

RIFLE BULLETS IN THEIR HEADS and Wife Found.

Oll City, Pa., March 19.—The dehd bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs their home, ten miles east of Tionesta Forest county, today. The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house with his head almost blown off. It is believed that Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide. Walton was fifty and married. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were each 35 years old. Recently Walton beat a son of Briggs, who made information against him before the justice of the peace at Marlonville, rharging assault and battery. The trial was to have taken place today. their home, ten miles east of Tionesta trial was to have taken place today.

Washington, March 19.—Representa-tive Humphrey of Washington intro-duced an ocean mall subsidy bill today beer with hit is expected the sinp sub-sidy fight of the Sixty-first congress will be made. The bill grants to ves-sels of the second class on routes to South America, Australasia, the Phil-lippines, China and Japan the same nay for carrying the mails as is now

\$150,000 Fire at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y. March 18.—About 110e,800 damage was done by a fire tonight in a building adjoining the East Side Savings bank in Main street, East, in the heart of the retail section. The building was gutted, but the damage is said to be wholly covered by insurance.

Steamning Arrivals.

At Naples: March 19, Prinzessin Irene, from New York, At Libau: March 14, Korea, from At St. Michael's: March 18, Gallia, from Piracus for New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Vienna, March 19,—There is absolutely no truth in the report published in Berlin and elsewhere last night that Count Forgach, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Servia, had been assassinated

Biarritz, March 19.—Many American and English visitors at southern resorts having failed, owing to the strike of the postmen, to receive their customary remittances, have been reduced to want. Those who are able to borrow enough money to do so are leaving for the north. King Edward has not received a single letter or telegram since Theseday.

London, March 19.—By a vote of 157 to 122, the house of commons to-day passed the second reading of the bill giving everybody, men and women, a vote, the only provision being that they shall be 21 years of age and shall have resided three months in the constituency. As this bill was introduced by a private member, and as it has not received the "blessing" of the cabinet, there is no chance of its becoming law during the present session.

NEW HAVEN ROAD'S FINANCIAL METHODS CRITICISED

question by Mr. White as to what was done with the assets of the Providence Securities company, and as to what the remaining assets were after the New Haven company had taken the stock of the Providence company, Mr. Mellen replied that the Providence Securities company did not sell its assets or its stock to the New Haven company, and furthermore declined to disclose what assets the Providence company has now on hand.

Mr. Mellen denied that the New Haven company owned or operated any

In reply to another question Mr. Mellen stated that it had never been customary for the New Haven road to make any depreciation account for street railway equipment until the close of the fiscal year, which is June 36th.

Washington, March 19 .- In complet ing the senate committees, the commit-tee on committees today decided upon an additional concession to the wester senators by enlarging the republican representation on the finance commit representation on the finance commit-tee by the appointment of Senator Me-Cumber of North Dakota as a member of that body. The committee will con-sist of nine republicans and five dem-ocratic senators. As the committee is now made up, five of the republican senators are from the west. Three of these are from states west of the Mis-sourf river and two from the middle west. Three of the remaining four are from New England and one is from Pennaylyania.

BLACK HAND ARSENAL. ennsylvania. Senator Nixon of Nevada takes the ince on the interstate commerce co mittee made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Foraker, and Senator Dixon be-comes chairman of the new committee Hopkins as a member of the commit-

Senator Depew becomes chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico, in place of Mr. Forsker. Senators Piles and Warner are given places on the judiciary committee.

YALE DINNER

Presidents Taft and Hadley Guests of

ous old New Haven university. The graduates came from all over the country. They ranged from silvery-haired old gentiemen whose degrees bear the date of '53, down to the youths who left their aima mater only last Time.

tral portion, Connecticut hall, being preserved. In front of the curtain and back of the speakers was a replica of the old Yale fence. The representation of the old barrier was complete, down to the last details. Many of the initials, including the "W. H. T." of Mr. Taft and the "A. T. H." of President Hadley, were faithfully reproduced.

Tables for the diners extended from the floor of the ballroom to the ballconles usually set aside for spectotors, and exceed anything of the kind ever seen in this city. Large squads of policemen were thrown about the hotel. Inside, the corridors fairly swarmed with detectives, secret service men and special watchmen.

special watchmen.

President Taft reached the banquet hall just before 8 o'clock. The speaking began two hours later. An orchestra played throughout the evening, and the sing-ing of the rollicking college ditties was icd 'y a give club if 32 graduates seat-

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Found Dealer Selling Lemon Extract

Murdock C, Dingwall, a New Haven delicatessen dealer, arrested for seiling adulterated extract, pleaded guilty in the police court there Friday and paid a fine of \$15 with costs

injounting to \$39.

His arrest discloses a crusade by
the dairy commissioners to enforce
the pure food laws in New Haven. mittee and George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania was sworn in as senator.

Mmc. Modjeska's Condition Critical.

Los Angeles, March 18.—The condition of Mme. Helena Modjeska is regarded as critical tonight and little hope is held out for her recovery! Her heart trouble has grown worse, and this constitutes the worst feature of her condition.

The pure food laws in New Haven. Samples of various kinds were taken from 18 samples of various kinds were taken from 18 samples of various kinds were taken from 18 samples of various kinds were taken ing talker and by his dry humor interesting talker and by his dry

Petrosino's Body Shaker Elder

MAFIA GIVES A DEMONSTRATION

Of its Power in the City of Palermo-The City Full of Police Seeking the

Palermo, March 19.—Draped with the stars and stripes and covered with flowers, the coffin containing the body of Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian branch of the New York city detective service, was placed on board the Cunard line steamer Siavonia this evening for conveyance to New York.

Procession from Church to Detective Services and Content of the Stripes of Instance in a Century.

Procession from Church to Dock.

Unfrocked.

SLAVONIA SAILS FOR NEW YORK DISMISSAL FROM ONE OF GROUPS AT MOUNT LEBANON.

FIRST CASE IN A CENTURY.

Result of Investigation of Charges Indiscretion With a Young Woman-Elder Pick Disgraced.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 19.—Elder Ernest Pick, the head of one of the groups of Shakers at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., six miles from here, has been dismissed and unfrocked as a result

First Instance in a Century. It is said to be the first instance in

The Business Barometer Indicates Reviving Prosperity

There are all kinds of signs of prosperity, and many of them are dependable. One of the marked signs of the confidence and hopefulness of the people is the record they have made in the opening of the year in subscribing for American newspapers and magasines, a record which is declared to have been the best made for thirty years. As an all-over sign this is as dependable as the increase in bank clearings, the improvement in real estate and building operations, or the increasing imports. Printer's Ink confirms what The Bulletin has already affirmed: 'That this year 1909 will be one of the biggest and best for advertisers that this great and glorious country has ever experienced."

The management of The Bulletin will on Saturday, April 3d, make its second "Farm Edition Issue," with a page of special interest to farmers and all men who intend to farm. It is going to be a year of great events and of good business, hence the advertisers and the subscribers are a ing to increase. Business men should send for The Bulletin's card of rates, and subscribers should send in their names. The Bulletin is delivered at the

door daily for 12 cents a week.

Following is a summary of the matter printed daily during the

Total.	*	554	841	1884	3279
Friday,	Mar. 19	96	120	266	482
Thursday.	Mar. 18	76	130	220	426
Wednesday.	Mar. 17	60	109	206	375
Tuesday,	Mar. 16	82	114	156	352
Monday,	Mar. 15	120	123	162	405
Saturday,	Mar. 13	120	245	874	1239
past week:	100	Triegraph	Local	General	Tot v

civil and military authorities and all classes of the citizens of Palermo joined in the procession which started from the church in which the casket had lain for a time today and wended its way through the streets of the city to the steamship dock.

The Slavonia will sail March 23 and should arrive in New York early in April.

Demonstration of Mafia Power,

The fact that Palermo is full of les who are seeking the whereabouts EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO Mafia to give a demonstration of its power. Today a number of members of the band attacked a customs guard in the center of the city and robbed him of his revolver and a purse containing \$32, while at another point they set fire to a house, the owners of which had refused to reply to their letters demanding blackmail letters demanding blackmail.

THE COUNTY JAILS Warden of State Prison Too Crowded to Receive Them-Windham Coun-

State Attorney Hull has finished the axation of costs in the cases of con-cicted criminals, sentenced to Wethersfield at the last term of the superjor court. Sheriff Brown may now pre-pare to take the prisoners to the state prison. Owing to the crowded condi-tion at the prison the warden has re-quested that the prisoners should not be brought there right away, so they are being held in the jails.

are being heid in the jails.
Five convicts were taken to the state prison at Wethersfield on Friday noon by Sheriff Sibley of Windham county. The men and their sentences are: Lewis, Blood, assault with intent to kill, one to five years; Albert Miner, breaking and entering, one to two years; William Ouillette, breaking and entering, two to three years; Henry Totzin, burglary, one to two years, and Fred Weaver breaking and enand Fred Weaver, breaking and en-

The death of Henry C. Cottrell, pro-orietor of Hyde tavern, in the town of Franklin, occurred there Friday morn-ing about 2 o'clock. For several years he had suffered from Bright's disease suffering with it acutely since the first of the year, and it was the cause f death.
Mr. Cettrell was a native of thi

was for years a contributing member of the Wauregan Hook and Ladder company and often took part in their

Elder Pick was unfrocked by Sister M. Katherine Alien, "bishop" of the central ministry of the Shakers, who has immediate spiritual oversight of the communities at Mount Lebanon and Watervliet, N. Y., Hancock, Mass, and Enfield, Conn.

DOES NOT FEAR ARREST If He Should Attempt to Land in Ven

man, not a cause. The block is was en-tion of the country in which I was en-gaged continues, and it matters little if by making a victim of Castro union Senor Castro renounced any idea of

even of encouraging his party in Venexuela to do so.

MISS RUTH RUSSELL

in Principal's Chair. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—Prof. Clayton Kellar, principal of the high school at Laceyville, near here, was

Mr. Cotrell was twice maried, his first wife, to whom he was married Feb. 9, 1859, being Miss Agnes Duncan Taylor of Savannah, Ga. They had one child, Matilida Barclay, who married Capt. John Brown of the ceast survey and died at Fort Meyers, Fia, in November, 1892. Mr. Cottrell's second wife, who was, Annie Elliott of New London, died Oct. 29, 1894.

For many years Mr. Cottrell fived at the corner of Cliff and Oak streets and was for years a contributing member.

New Haven Conn. March 19.—Found guilty of gross neglect of duty, the local police board tonight reduced Sergt Alexander Gibson to the grade of patrolman. Sergeant Gibson has been a member of the police force for transfer, three years.

liners which arrived here today brought to America nearly 10,000 im-migrants, muking the arrivals for the day the largest in the history of the port with perhaps a single exception. The immigration officials say that this year is likely to break all records.

Condensed Telegrams

The Commission Has Seen Named out will investigate conditions in Li-

Colonel James B. Hickey, Fourteenth cavalry, is to retire on March 28 at his own request.

Secretary of the Treasury MacVeach declared himself pleased with the tenor of the tariff bill.

Mrs. Cyrus Sousiey of Albany, Pa., was found by her children hanging in the garret of their home. The Boys' Dermitory, dining room and music hall of Asbury college, Wil-more, Ky, were destroyed by fire.

The British Ambassador, James Brye, and Mrs. Bryce arrived in Los Angeles from Albuquerque, N. M.

The Yellow Pine reparation cases before the interstate commerce com-mission were settled by agreement.

Miss Tillie Meyers, 26 years old, was ound dead on her father's grave in he Catholic cemetery at Indianapolis. Fire Broke Out in the laundry house of the Western Pennsylvania penten-dary, partially destroying the build-

Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of the former senator, was married to Roland Lindsay of the British foreign office.

Rev. William Bellar, the oldest min-ister in the Ohio Methodist conference, died at his home at Columbis, aged 87

The House Adopted the Census Bill after defeating obstruction tactics of the democrats by a rule made for the

The Decisions of the Courtmartial in the case of Major Fremont and Lieuts. Kinzie and Rich were submitted to the

Muldonado Florencio, a 19 year old tudent at the Valparatso university, is ying from a deep wound in his throat, elf-inflicted Fourteen Pennsylvania Railroad Co. mployes have been subpoensed in onnection with the Standard Oil re-

Robert Tanner, aged 45 years, and his little son and daughter were as-phyxiated by gas at their home, in Toronto, Canada.

The Main Building of the Easton Foundry and Machine company at West Easton, Pa, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$199,000.

H. M. Tilford Was Elected a director of the Standard Oil company at New York succeeding his brother, W. H. Tilford, who died recently.

The Factory Occupied jointly by the international Putton company and the M. B. Shantz Button company, Rochster, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The Government of the Netherlands will ask the parliament in the case of a birth of an heir to the throne to con-

fide the regency to the queen mother. The Three Sided Treaty of Colombia, Panama and the United States, which entails Colombian recognition of the independence of Panama, is meeting

The Naval Scare in England is re-vived by rumors that the government is considering the purchase of three warships of the Dreadhought type, now being built in England for Brazil.

INTERVENTION IN PERSIA All Preparation Complete When Such a Step is Necessary.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—All preparations are complete for Russian military intervention in Perala should

"Those who desire a change in the government of Venezuela brought it about by submitting themselves to the leadership of one of my lieutenants, General Gomez. I infer from this that the revolutionists were opposing a man, not a cause. The liberal restoration of the country in which I was encontrolling banks and other corpora-tions was a factor in politics. The failure of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Derryfield Savings bank and People's Fire insurance com-pany, all of Manchester, in 1893, fol-lowing the first of Charles F. More pany, all of Manchester, in 1893, following the flight of Charles F Morrill, cashier of the national bank and treasurer of the other concerns, to the Argentine Republic, where he died seven or eight years ago, ended the business life of Dr. Moore, who was president of all three. When his banks were closed the federal and state governments had him indicted, but he never was convicted in connection with these failures. He was convicted later of overrissuing stock of the Union Publishing company and served a short time in prison. In 1884 Dartmouth college conferred the honerary degree of master of arts on Dr. Moore.

Anti-Injunction Bill Defeated by Massachusetts Senate.

Boston, March 19.—The anti-injung-tion bill introduced in the senate on petition of the American Federation of Labor was defeated today, when the senate refused to substitute the bill for the report of "leave to withdraw" pre-sented by the joint committees on ju-diciary and labor. The vote was 6 to 16 with 16 senators paired.

Rumor of Shut Down of Tennessee Coal and Iron Plant. New York, March 19 .- It was report

ed here today that the Tennessee Coa and Iron plant of the United States Steel corporation at Ensley, Ala., would be closed next week for an indefinite time, owing to stagnation in the from and steel trade. Officials of the Unit-ed States Steel corporation refused to

Lincoln, Neb. March 19.—In recognition of his forty-ninth birthday William J. Bryan was tonight the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him at the Lincoln auditorium by prominent democrats and personal friends, of democrats and personal friends, of Lincoln and all over the state. The dinner brought together a company of five hundred followers of Mr. Bry-an and members of political clubs or-ganised in his interests.

JOHN D. SHARP ACQUITTED.

Chief Engineer Herschel Main, retir-t, of the United States may, died in States Senator Carmack.

JURY "TIED AS TO THE COOPERS."

Judge Hart Expected a Verdict Friday-Sends the Twelve Men Back for Further Deliberation-Sharp Dismissed by Judge Hart-Wife of the Acquitted Man Greatly Affected-Jury Amuse Themselves with Cards.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—When the jury today returned a verdict of scanlittal for John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack and declared it was "hopelessly ited as to the Coopers" it was senerally and the states of S. J. Hyde, to whom the Coopers," it was generally conceded that the end of the famous case had all but been reached.

No Verdict in Coopers' Case. Nothing daunted by the expressive firmness of Foreman Burke's declara-

firmness of Foreman Burke's declara-tion of a disagreement as to the guilt of Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son Robin, jointly charged with Sharp with slaying Carmack, Judge Hart sent the tweive men out for further delibera-tion and announced that he would not discharge them until he was convinced that an agreement could not be reach-ed.

Judge Hart expected a verdict today. Several times during the morning he consulted with one of the jury deputies and when he had concluded the day's docket at noon he sent to the jurors to ask if they had anything to

The reply "Nothing" came back amusi Evidently the judge had some informa-

Attended a Meeting of the Corporation

-Returned to New York.

New Haven, Conn., March 19 .- As a New Haven, Conn., March 19.—As a fellow/of Yale corporation, President William H. Taft came to his alma mater today, and for nearly three hours sat with the board to act upon university matters. When he left the meeting and with President Hadley of the university started to leave Woodbridge hall to go to lunch, he found himself the objective of many hundreds of Yale graduates, whose sharp cheer was folgraduates, whose sharp cheer was followed by the demand for a speech. The president made a brief, witty response, in which he told the students how dear to his heart was his Yale affiliation and to his heart was his Yale affiliation and the honor of being a fellow was too great for him to voluntarily relinquish. The student body greeted the speech with the the brek-ke-ke-kex, co-ax, co-ax, which woke up the sechoes of the new campus. Then most of the student body troopped in a long irregular procession after President Taft and President Hadley as they went to the latter's house for hunch. A midafternoon train took both presidents to New York, where they spoke at a great Yale gathering this evening.

President Taft was heartly greeted on every hand today, although the demonstration was in no sense a gen-eral one, as he is a many time visitor

to this city. New York, March 19.—President Taft b. In. The president was given a hearty greeting by a large crowd which had assembled at the station. He went directly to the home of his broth-er, Henry W. Taft of West Forty-eighth street, whence he will go to the

Yale alumni dinner tonight. \$200,000 FIRE AT JERSEY CITY. Lehigh Valley Freight Pier Destroyed

With \$100,000 Worth Merchandise. New York, March 19.—Fire which started late today at the land end of an 800 foot Lehigh Valley freight pler the such a step be found necessary. The Third Rife battalion arrived at Julfa, attrehouses and sheds, and nearly on the Persian frontier, today, coming from Tillis. Four hundred Cossacks that been despatched from Baku to Astara, a small Caspian port on the Persian frontier.

OBITUARY.

The fire which was accompanied by

The fire, which was accompanied by an unusual volume of smoke, could be plainly seen from the New York sky-scrapers, and was visible for miles in Jersey and along the shore of New York harbor.

York harbor.

A number of Lehigh barges which were moored alongside when the blaze started, caught fire before they could be towed into midstream. Tugs finally aucceeded in dragging them away and extinguishing the flames with only eliebr dumses.

Slight damage.

There was no loss of life, although
To laborers who were at work loading
a parge at the front of the pler narrowly escaped being cut off from shore by the flames, which spread over the entire structure within a few minutes.

A hand-furnace, overturned by tinsmiths at work on the roof of the pier,

TARIFF BILL READ IN HOUSE. Its Dreariness Drove Many of Members to Cover.

Washington, March 19.—For four and a naif hours the house of representatives listened to the realing of the tariff bill, which was concluded. It was the only business transacted. It was perhaps the dreariest legislative session of any held by that body in session of any held by that body is recent years. Some of the member-early in the reading took to the cloal rooms and the lobby back of the speak. er's desk swhile others left the building for the day.

for the day.

Mr. Sirps of Tennessee injected a breath of life into the proceedings. He wanted the reading of the bill dispensed with as a farce, but objection was made. Then he asked unanimous consent that the bill be put on its pas-sage, saying it was evident no oppor-tunity would be afforded to amend the measure in the house. To this sugges-tion, however, Mr. Mann of Illinois ob-

The house adjourned until Monday. W. F. DRAPER DIED IN PARIS. Eldest Son of Gen. W. F. Draper, For mer Ambassador to italy.

Hopedale, Mass., March 19.—News was received here today of the death in Paris yesterday of William Franklin Draper, Jr., the oldest son of Gen. William F Draper, former ambassador to Italy, and a nephew of Gov. Eben S. Draper. Mr. Draper had been a resident of Paris about ten years, having retired from business on account of his health. For the last ten months he had been ill in bed at his apartments, 19 Masignon avenue. The cause of death was heart trouble. William Franklin Draper, Jr., was 41 years liam Franklin Draper, Ir., was 41 years of age. He was married fifteen years ago to Miss Marian Welch of Hope-dale, who surrives him.

Instead of S. J. Hyde, to whom the charge was given, E. M. Burke, the first man chosen, carried the papers and acted as foreman. In response to the judge's question as to whether a vertice thad been reached, Burke repulsed:

Judge Hart quickly dismissed Sharp

Judge Hart quickly dismissed Sharp and ordered the jury to continue its deliberations as to the guilt of innocence of the Coopers.

Mrs. Sharp, wife of the acquitted man, seemed the most affected of all those interested, and her greatest concern seemed to be whether Attorney General McCarn "could do anything more to John."

The jurors put in the afternoon de-liberating, but after supper at 6 p, m devoted the rest of the evening to amusing themselves with cards and

AT YALE UNIVERSITY. OF YALE COMMENCEMENT WEEK Comes Now on Next to the Last Wed-

nesday of June-in Effect 1910. New Haven, Conn., March 19.—A change in the date of the Yale commencement day was the most marked of the business transacted at the meeting of the Yale corporation here today, which was attended by President Taft, a member of the corporation. Commencement day, which is held on the last Wednesday of June, has been changed to come on the next to the last Wednesday of that month. This change will go into effect with the changs will go into offect with the graduation of the class of 1910. The week lost from the university year will be made up by shortening the Christmas vacation from three to two weeks.

Prof. Hanns Oertel was chosen university delegate to the 500th anniversity delegate. versity delegate to the 500th anniver-sary of the University of Leipzig in July, and Prof. Willston Walker dele-gate to the 350th anniversary of the

sistant professor of the theory of music in the music school. Furker Brooks of the University of Virginia, a return-ed Rhodes scholar, was appointed an instructor of English in the college.

U. S. TRANSPORT ASHORE

Be Cable Ship Burneide. Beilingham, Wash., March 13.—Fragments of a wireless message were picked up here this forenoon indicating that a United States transport had gone aground near the entrance to Puget Sound, and that several lives were lost. No confirmation can be secured. Washington, D. C., March 19.—60 far as can be ascertained the only army vessel that may be in the vicinity of Puget Sound at this time is the cable ship Burnside, whose duty it is to

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

of District Attorney Jerome New York, March 19.—District Attorney Jerome appeared gefore Justice Blanchard of the supreme court today with the request that the indictments found against Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who died suddenly some time ago; George D. Eldridge, former vice president of the company, and George Burnham, Jr., the company's counsel, be dismissed. Justice Blanchard granted the red.

Jr., the company a condition of the request.

Five indictments were filed by the grand jury in 1908 against each of the three men, those for forgery in the third degree and two for grand lareny. George Burnham, Jr., was tried n the grand incomy indictments and

LYNCHING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Elkins, W. Va. March 19.—Joseph Brown, who last evening shot and seriously wounded Scott White, chief of police, at Whitmer, was taken from jail by a crowd of men at 1.36 o'cleck this morning and lynched.

Last evening White, who is a son of Mayor Washington White of Whitmer, remonstrated with Brown for using offensive language. Brown drew a re-

Schooner Ashore on Gardiner's Island. New London, Conn., March 19.-The

Body of Unknown Man Found Floating. New Haven, Conn., March 19.—The body of an unknown man about 50 years old was found in the water off City Point tonight. An examination showed that the body had not been in the water for more than a day or two.

RANSOM READY FOR KIDNAPPERS.

YOUNG WHITLA LOCATED. Cleveland Police Expect to Restore Him to Friends in Few Hours-Hotel Clerk Furnishes Definite Clew. Cleveland, March 19.—That Willis Whitia, kidnapped son of Attorney James P, Whitia, of Sharon, Pa., would be restored to friends within a few hours was the prediction made by the Cleveland police late tonight after they had placed under arrest a man whom they said answered descriptions of the

kidnapper.

Upon an alleged statement made by this man, detectives hurriedly departed in an automobile for the eastern the automobile for the bestern the boy is section of the city, where the boy is said to have been sequestered.

Stopped at Hotel Euclid. A definite clew to the whereabouts of the lad was obtained here today when George Dougherty, clerk of the Hotel Euclid, recognized in the published photograph of Willie Whitla the features of a boy who in company with a man appeared at the hotel last night. The man told the clerk he was awaiting the appearance of a friend with whom he expected to transact important business. Dougherty paid no immediate attention to the matter, but today informed the detectives of his suspicious.

Every Detective on the Trail. Every detective in the city was aced on the trail and late tonight who came to the hotel last night.

At the Address Given-Millionaire Uncle Continues Search. o'clock the officers returned and re-ported they had been unable to find the boy at the address given According to the police, the man who furnished them with the information is Henry Hall, poster in a local res-

UNABLE TO FIND BOY

taurant.
Frank P. Bubl, the millionaire uncle of Willie Whitia, arrived here tonight from Sharon, and immediately assumed charge of the hunt for his nephew. Accompanied by a detective and Clerk Dougherty, they departed in an automobile in a continuance of the search. NEW YORK POLICE DISCOVER

Material in a Cellar. of ten kegs of guspowder and some other suspicious matter in the cellar of an Italian junk shop in South Brooklyn, today, let the police to believe that they had discovered the arsenal of a Black Hand band. Detectives went to the junk shop in search of some stolen automobile tires which had been disposed of in this neighborhood. The proprietor made stronuous objections to their going to the cellar with lighted sigars. After a search, they reported, they found the powder carefully concealed. They also came upon a collection of scraps of iron pipe capped at one end, in the manner which is frequently used for the manufacture of

quently used for the manufacture of police guard was placed at the junk

CUBAN REBELS DISARMED. Prisoners Were Expected to Arrive at Havana Late Last Night.

he woods with their arms and horses, as resulted in complete failure. Early today the government received

near Remedios.

Havana, March 18.—General, Monteagudo is expected to arrive iste tonight with the prisoners. The members of the rural guard among them
will be committed to the Cabanas fortress to await trial by courtmarfal,
while the remainder will be held for
the action of the civil courts. THE ANTHRACITE TROUBLES.

Mine Workers Ordered to Convene. Indianapolis, March 19.—President Lowis of the United Mine Workers of America has ordered the national ex-ecutive board to convene in Indianapolis next Thursday, A convention of the anthracite miners is to be held in Scramton, Pa., on Tuesday, and it is expected that the executive board will discuss the anthracite troubles Mr. Lewis said tonight that he would attend the Scranton convention and

be back in Indianapolis in time to meet with the executive board on Thursday.

Washington, Murch 19.—The secretary of the treasury today announces the appointment of Charles Dyer Norton of Chicago as assistant secretary of the treasury, to succeed Louis A. Coolidge, resigned. Charles Hilles of Dobbs Farry, N. Y., has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury to

Senate in Session Eight Minutes.

Washington, March 10.—The sense

day, adjourning at 12.08 ft m. until Monday. The census bill was received from the house and referred to com-mittee, and George T. Oliver of Penn-sylvania was sworn in as senator.

On Board Ship.

NEXT TUESDAY.

By One of the Anti-Merger Leaders o

Boston, March 19.—Numerous criticisms of the financial methods of the New York, New Hayen & Hartford railroad by Representative Norman H. White of Brookline, one of the so-called anti-merger leaders of the house, and the replies to the criticisms by President Charles S. Mellan of the New Haven company, were made public today by the railroad commissioners who were the medium of communications. ers who were the medium of commu-nication in the matter. In reply to a question by Mr. White as to what was

ven company owned or operated any steamships, but said that it leased rtain vessels from a New York com-

SENATE COMMITTEES. Additional Concession Made to the Western Senators.

AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

Honor-1,500 Graduates Present. the football field and the boat race course, with a deafening cheer and a rousing chorus of "Here's to Good Old Yale, Drink Her Down," President Taft was greeted tonight as the first Yale president of the United States by more than 1,500 graduates of the famous old New Haven university. The

June.

The dinner, one of the largest ever given in New York, was served at the Waldorf-Astoria. The immense ballroom was decorated with a lavish wealth of flowers. From the vaulted ceiling countless chains of pink rose blooms fell in graceful loops. The balcony guards and the side walls were twined with roses. The speakers' table at which President Taft sat with President Hadley of Yale and other prominent graduates of the university, was canopled with artificial representations of the elms of old Yale. Back of the table was a luge drop curtain bearing a painting of the old brick row, which

ed at a center table.

Which Contained No Lemon.

Mr. Cettrell was a native of this city, the son of Elias Cottrell and Mary Chapman, who formerly resided in Westerly, R. I. He was born Jan. 20, 1827. As a young man he helped his father carry the mail on the Poquetanuck route and during the war he was in charge of the payroll of the old armory on Franklin street, where guns were turned out for the government. Later he was engaged in various pursuits, and fourteen years ago ous pursuits, and fourteen years ago he bought Hyde tavern from C. Henry Smith and had conducted it since. Mr. Cotrell was twice maried, his

company and often took part in their festivities.

The deceased, possessed a sweet voice and was often heard at entertainments in his earlier days. After the war he was frequently heard in patriotic songs and always made a deep impression. He was an interesting talker and by his dry humor interested his hearers for hours at a time. He possessed many friends and was cordially welcomed on his visits to the city, although he had not been here as often of late years as when younger. He was named after the fa-

Dresden, March 19.—Former President Castro of Venezuela evidently has not entirely given up hope that he will be able to return home next month. Yesterday it was said Castro would leave the steamer Guadelope, on which he will sail from Bordeaux March 26, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, there to await advices from his friends in Venexuela as to the propriety of his makexueia as to the propriety of his making an attempt to enter the republic. In an interview today, a wever, Senor Castro said that he would remain on bdard the Guadelope and that if objection was made to his landing at La Caustra he would proceed here.

beard the Guadelope and the jection was made to his landing at La Guatra, he would proceed by steamer to Colon, where he would reside, as he preferred that city to Trinidad.

"Is there not danger of your being arrested while on the Guadeloupe at La Guaira—of your being fercibly taken ashore?" asked the representative of the Associated Press.

"No." replied Senor Castro, "the French flag would protect me. I will go to Venezuela to meet any charge that may be brought against me and to defend myself, if there be accusers, without any care for what may happen without any care for what may happen at his cottage in Lakeport, where since at his cottage in the province at his cottage in his cottage in the province at his cottage a

school at Lacevville, near here, was arrested today, charged with thrashing Miss Ruth Russell, a 19 year old girl pupil, at his school. The charge was made by Judson Russell, father of the girl, and Kellar gave bail. The case will come up at the April term of the criminal court, the technical charge being assault and battery.

It is alleged that Miss Russell in a spirit of playfulness poured some water.

CHANGE IN DATE

gate to the 350th annuversal to the 250th annuversal to the promotions announced were those of A. L. Corbin to the pro-

Near Entrance to Puget Sound-May

Fuget Sound at this time is the cable ship Burnside, whose duty it is to keep in repair the Alaskan cables. Her home station it at Seattle. She is in command of Captain W. H. Stamford of the Signal corps, while her saking master is A. H. Laffin, a civilian. The Burnside is a vessel of 2.194 tons, and is equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. Her total complement of officers and men numbers 84.

The cruisers Wilwaukee and Et Lou-

The cruisers Milwaukee and St. Lou-is are stationed at Bremerton.

Against Insurance Officials at Request

convicted, and sentenced to state's prison for not less than two or more than three years. The verdict was re-versed by the appellate division.

remonstrated with Brown for using offensive language. Brown drew a revolver and shot White and then took to the mountains. A posse of citizens captured and put him in jail.

Early today the whole town was aroused and Brown was quietly taken out of the jail and hanged upon a telegraph pole. White is expected to recover. Brown, it was alleged, had a reputation as a desperate character.

Tobacco Lot Point, Gardiner's latand, today, is still ashore and has refused help from a tug which went to her assistance from here. The captain of the tug did not ascertain the schooner's name.